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A. H. JONES, Y.M.C.A. BENEFACTOR, IS DEAD

Philanthropist, 86 Years Old Died Friday at His Home in Hallsville.

GAVE AWAY \$150,000

Local Organization Frames Resolution of Regret in Loss of a Friend.

Aquilla H. Jones, farmer, merchant, public and private benefactor, died Friday evening at his home in Hallsville at the age of 85 years. Hardening of the arteries due to old age was the cause of his death.

The son of John L. Jones, Aquilla H. Jones, was born in Howard County.



Aquilla H. Jones

May 12, 1831. The Civil War found him employed in Arrow Rock, Mo., but he left his business to join the forces of General Sterling Price. Returning from the war, he located at Hallsville where he has since lived.

Made Possible Y. M. C. A. Building.

On May 12, 1905 Mr. Jones made his first gift of \$15,000, which made possible the erection of the University Y. M. C. A. Building. In August 1909 he gave an additional \$4,000 with which to purchase equipment for the building. Howard-Payne and Central Colleges at Fayette have both received \$10,000 gifts from him. A Methodist orphan's home in St. Louis was given \$20,000 for grounds and buildings.

"Mr. Jones was a fine character," Mr. E. W. Stephens said yesterday. "He was a man who illustrated practical Christianity. He was a remarkable man in that he could make money and lend it so that those with whom he dealt loved him. He was an object lesson to the citizens of Boone County, not alone in the accumulation of his fortune, but in the wise distribution of it. He was Boone County's greatest public benefactor and might well be emulated."

Amassed Fortune of \$300,000. Mr. Jones amassed a fortune of approximately \$300,000 and gave away approximately \$150,000. Mr. Jones was not married. The story goes that the girl whom he loved died suddenly and he never cared for any other. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Carson, of Howard County and Mrs. Elizabeth Murry, of Columbia.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and drew up the following resolutions:

"Resolved by the Trustees and Board of Directors of the University of Missouri Young Men's Christian Association, that in the death of A. H. Jones, of Hallsville, the Association has lost a friend and benefactor whose modest, unselfish interest in good causes, whose philanthropic concern in every charitable affair and whose munificent gift to the Association building fund which made the erection of that building possible, will be ever held in grateful remembrance."

(Signed)
WALTER WILLIAMS
E. W. STEPHENS
W. B. NOWELL
GARDNER SMITH
MORRIS DRY
F. F. TROWBRIDGE

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hallsville this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Rain Hinders Operations of French.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The French gained some ground north of Ran-court last night but rainstorms continued to hinder operations on the rest of the Somme front, it was officially announced today.

THE CALENDAR

Oct. 2.—Missouri Day.
Oct. 3.—Qualifying examinations for Rhodes scholarships.
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Oct. 5.—Football, Freshmen vs Varsity.
Oct. 7.—Football, Central College vs. Missouri at Columbia.
Oct. 11-12.—Annual meeting of Missouri Library Association.
Oct. 14.—Football, Washington University at Columbia.
Oct. 21.—Football, Ames at Columbia.
Oct. 27.—University Assembly, Lecture Music, "Music Is A Human Need," by Mrs. Alma Webster Powell.
Oct. 28.—Football, Oklahoma University at Norman.
Oct. 2.—Missouri Day. Address in University Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. by Dean Walter Williams.
Oct. 5.—Commercial Club luncheon, address by Dr. C. A. Edwood.

COLUMBIA CLUB IS DISBANDED

Local Organization May Surrender Home to New Student Union.

"The Columbia Club officially expired tonight," Dr. W. W. Elwang, its secretary, declared yesterday. "Well, I guess I'm out of a job," Dr. Elwang said at the Missouriian office, where he had come to stop the club's subscription. "After tonight, the club officially ceases to exist."

A different story, however, was told last night by a charter member of the club at the Columbia Club building. D. T. Gentry, who was among the dozen men who founded the club, is closely attached to the organization by many pleasant memories and associations, and says that it is not going out of existence. The Columbia Club, according to Mr. Gentry, has offered to lease its building and sell its furniture to the Student-Alumni Union. The transfer has not yet been made. "When it is made we will have to hunt new quarters," Mr. Gentry said.

T. R. TO GINGER UP CAMPAIGN

Former President Makes "Fighting Speech" at Battle Creek, Mich.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 30.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived in Battle Creek today to inject ginger into the Republican Presidential campaign. He said so himself. He is to speak tonight at an old fashioned barbecue, under the auspices of five surrounding counties.

When the train pulled in a good portion of the five counties was on hand to give him an old time welcome. Thirty thousand were at the station and thirty thousand more were lined along the route of the parade.

Roosevelt said as he came here on the train last night that he intends to make a "fighting speech." Some members of his party, who have read the address in manuscript, said he would, too, if he spoke the words he has written.

CLOSES HIS SECOND CAMPAIGN

Charles E. Hughes Lists Failures of Administration at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 30.—"Americans are pitted against the world not in selfishness but in brains," Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee, said here tonight in closing his second campaign tour. "I want to see American business expand and seek new fields."

Hughes' criticism pointed to Wilson and Bryan but he did not mention any names. He listed as failures of the Democratic administration the Chinese six power loan, the unprotected condition of Americans in Mexico and the Santo Domingo scandal.

Farm Crops Instructor Resigns.

A. R. Evans, who has been an instructor in farm crops at the College of Agriculture for the last five years, has resigned to accept a position in the office of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. While here he has done some graduate work in agriculture. Mr. Evans came to the University from the Oklahoma A. and M. College, where he received the degree of B. S. He left yesterday for Washington.

President Gives Annual Reception.

Three hundred men attended the annual Y. M. C. A. reception last night for the new students in the University by President A. Ross Hill and the members of the faculty. President A. Ross Hill and the dean of each of the divisions was attended by a Y. M. C. A. cabinet man who introduced the new men. An orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served.

Returns From Meeting of Curators.

J. G. Babb, secretary of the University, returned yesterday from Rolla, where he attended the quarterly meeting of the Board of Curators Friday.

WOMEN WILL HELP MAKE WEEK SUCCESS

Civic League to Keep Wraps, Packages and Babies for Trade Guests.

FARMERS WILL COME

More Merchants Approve Program and Join the Fare-Rebate Plan.

The Women's Civic League of Columbia will co-operate to make Trade Week a still greater success.

Mrs. W. E. Harsh, president of the league, suggested to I. A. Barth, president of the Retail Merchants' Association yesterday morning that the rest room at the court house and the Commercial Club rooms be turned over to the women of Boone County as rest rooms during Trade Week. Mrs. Harsh said that the Civic League will provide women attendants to look after packages, wraps, and babies that the visiting women might desire to leave at rest rooms while they are shopping or visiting friends in the city.

"The Co-operative Trade Week that the leading merchants of Columbia are planning for October 9 to 14 inclusive, is the best idea that has ever been presented to the business men of this city," was the statement yesterday of a merchant who was one of the first to sign the agreement. He is an active member of the Retail Merchants' Association.

"I can't see how any merchant who has the best interests of his town and his own individual business at heart can refuse to co-operate with his brother merchants in such a constructive idea," this man continued.

Plans for the big event, which starts a week from tomorrow, are rapidly materializing. Every farmer who came to Columbia yesterday was presented with an invitation to come to Columbia next week and to invite his neighbors to do likewise. The invitation brought forth many favorable comments and many of the merchants were asked additional information regarding the fare-rebate plan.

A half dozen more merchants joined the plan yesterday, bringing the total nearly to thirty. It is thought now that the total number will be in the neighborhood of fifty before the plans for the week are completed. Several merchants who did not clearly understand the conditions of the refund came in when they saw the tremendous possibilities for increasing their business and extending a welcome to new customers when it comes to retail trade.

"If Champaign, Ill., a college town can attract 1,000 customers whose total mileage amounted to 26,000 miles in one week, certainly Columbia can do the same trick or better," was the comment of an officer of the Commercial club yesterday.

One thing that must clearly be understood is that the benefits of the co-operative trade week idea will go only to those who sign the agreement. This is true, because no merchant individually can afford to rebate railroad fares to his own customers. This can only be successfully done when several work together.

Another thing that should be clearly understood is that the co-operative trade week is not to be a cheap cut-rate bargain sale, for people generally have learned that these things do not pay in the long run either customer or merchant. The merchant who gives the very best bargains for the money every day in the year is the one who succeeds and pleases his customers at the same time.

The merchants who have signed the agreement and are co-operating in the Trade Week plans are as follows:

Frederick Department Store.
Victor Barth Clothing Company.
C. B. Miller Shoe Company.
Will E. Smith Dry Goods Company.
Branham-Hinkle Ladies Ready-to-Wear Store.
Snyder & Broadhead Clothing Company.
E. H. Gular Shoe Company.
Rene Hardware Company.
Parker Furniture Company.
Charles Matthews Hardware Company.
Goetz-Lindsey Jewelry Company.
Smith Millinery.
S. H. Levy, Shoes.
The Drug Shop.
J. M. Hughes, Furniture.
Virginia Grill.
College Inn.
Virginia Confectionery.
Columbia Kandy Kitchen.
E. L. Shepard, Millinery.
J. D. Wilcox, Photographer.
Women's Exchange, Mrs. J. B. Master-son, Manager.
Clink Art Studio.
Parlison Millinery Co., No. 6 North 8th street.
Henry Holborn Photographer.
P. Parsons, Photographer.
Harris Confectionery.
Strawn-Nette Dry Goods Co.
Lipscomb-Garth Shoe Co.

SOMME DRIVE NETS ALLIES GREAT GAINS

Entente Gains More in 13 Weeks than Germans Get in 6 Months.

45 VILLAGES TAKEN

They Capture 62,000 Men, 285 Cannon and 1,000 Machine Guns.

By United Press.

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY, Sept. 30.—In the first thirteen weeks of the Somme offensive the Allies have captured more ground than has been taken by the Germans in more than six months of the battle.

The survey of the result of the great Allied drive, halted temporarily yesterday by a terrific downpour of rain, shows that the Allies have reconquered 285 square kilometers of French territory, exceeding by 15 kilometers the territory gained by the Germans at Verdun. Forty-five villages have fallen before the Allied artillery battering.

A total of 62,000 prisoners, 285 cannons, half of which are heavy artillery pieces, and more than 1,000 machine guns have been taken. Everywhere from the Ancre to a point near Chaumes the Germans' first, second and third lines are completely in the hands of the Allies.

British Troops Improve Positions.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—British troops improved their positions at the Staff redoubt north of Thiepval and beat off German counter attacks at the Hessian trench last night, General Haig reported this evening.

The fighting at the latter place was very severe, despite a heavy downpour of rain that converted the shell-wrecked trenches into great pools of mud and water in which the Teutons and Allied legions fought.

The Germans shelled British positions south of the Ancre from Destrémont farm to a point southwest of Le Sars village, toward which Haig's men are approaching. Despite this artillery attack the British continued to improve their positions on the whole Thiepval sector.

Renewal of Submarine Crisis Denied.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The American Embassy and German officials today drew a damper over the reports of an approaching new crisis between the United States and Germany over the submarine question.

The German statement emphasizes that the relations between the two countries are not endangered by the fact that American volunteer flyers are serving in the French aviation corps. The acts of these volunteers are not considered a breach of neutrality.

The American Embassy has telegraphed Swiss journals denying that Ambassador Gerard is returning to Washington because German and American relations are clouding.

Semi-official statements deny that the Reichstag has decided to return to the submarine policy.

Von Falkenhayn Routs Rumanians.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The Teutonic forces, under Von Falkenhayn, former chief of the general staff, won their first important victory from the Rumanians in Transylvania in the four-day battle in the region of Sernanstadt, the former capital of Transylvania. Part of the Rumanians were forced southward in disorder. Falkenhayn struck quickly on the left, recapturing Red Tower pass near the Transylvania frontier and moving northward, taking prisoners and booty.

Other war theaters remained unchanged. Rainy weather has caused a lull in fighting along the Somme.

Injured by Falling Down Stairway.

Mrs. J. R. Campbell, 305 South Sixth street, fell down the back stairway of her home last night cracking three of her ribs, spraining both wrists and lacerating one of her ears. Mrs. Campbell had turned out the light in the upper hall of her home and was preparing to retire. She turned, thinking she was going into her room and instead stepped off the stairway, lost her balance and fell. Her injuries are not dangerous.

THE WEATHER

(Report issued Saturday Morning). For Columbia and vicinity: Somewhat unsettled and windy Sunday, warmer. For Missouri: Warmer in east and south portions Sunday. Fresh southerly winds.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure wave with its accompanying fine weather, is drifting eastward, but it still is the dominant feature as far west as the Rockies. A low of some importance is crossing western Canada and the northern Rocky Mountain states; and is giving more or less unsettled, windy and warmer weather, but thus far very little precipitation.

Showers fell in the Atlantic states from South Carolina to New England; and this morning rain is falling on the California coast from San Diego to San Francisco. Fine weather has continued throughout the principal grain and cotton region.

The present fine weather will become windy and more or less unsettled.

Yesterday's Football Score.

In the East.
Harvard 26, Bates 0.
Yale 25, Carnegie Tech. 0.
Holy Cross 0, Princeton 21.
Pennsylvania 3, West Virginia 0.
Dartmouth 32, Boston Tech. 0.
Navy 0, Dickinson 0.
Army 3, Lebanon Valley 0.
Lehigh 21, Ursinus 0.
Fordham 0, Lafayette 0.
Penn State 55, Westminster 0.
Washington and Jefferson 33, Geneva 0.
Maine 0, New Hampshire 0.
In the West.
Kansas 13, Kansas Normal 0.
Multnomah A. C. 3, Oregon Aggies 0.
Brake 7, Penn 2.
Iowa Aggies 20, Iowa Normal 0.
Cornell 12, Des Moines College 0.
Texas 74, S. Methodist U. 0.
Brury 22, Verona 7.
Kansas Aggies 20, Baker 0.
In the South.
Notre Dame 48, Case 0.
Alabama 31, Birmingham College 0.
Virginia 14, Davidson 0.
North Carolina Aggies 13, Roanoke 0.
Virginia Military 11, Hampden Sidney 0.
Georgia Tech. 61, Mercer 0.
Georgia 6, Citadel 0.
Vanderbilt 35, S. W. T. 0.

VILLA TAKES REFUGE

Bandit Occupies American Property Near Cusihuirachi After Battle.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Sept. 30.—Pancho Villa and his forces are camped on the property of four American mines near Cusihuirachi, following Wednesday's battle with the de facto troops, according to late reports today.

Carranza authorities claim two victories for the de facto troops. The details of Wednesday's fight received by secret service agents here today are that both opposing forces retreated with no definite results.

Led by Villa himself, 300 Villistas attacked Cusihuirachi Wednesday and captured the town with little bloodshed. Part of the garrison revolted and joined Villa. Others were given an opportunity to join Villa and those who refused were flogged and sent to General Trevino. The officers fleeing from Cusihuirachi carried word to General Ramos, only a few miles distant.

He immediately attacked the town with a force of 800 men. Villa hastily withdrew into the mouth of a nearby canyon and set a trap for the Carranzistas. The de facto forces, which followed the bandits into the canyon, met a heavy fire from machine-guns and were mowed down.

NEW EPISCOPAL RECTOR HERE

Services Today Will Be Conducted By the Rev. J. H. George, Jr.

The Rev. James Hardin George, Jr., the new rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church, arrived Saturday and will hold services at the church today. Mrs. George and two year old son will arrive Tuesday. They will live at the rectory next to the church.

The Rev. Mr. George is from Connecticut. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., where he completed the four years' course in three years. For about two years he was of the teaching staff of St. John's College, Shanghai, China. He later studied theology at the Philadelphia Divinity School and was graduated there. He worked on the South Dakota plains with the present Bishop Coadjutor of Missouri, who ordained him. For the past seven years Doctor George has been rector of the parish of Danielson, Conn. A few miles from Danielson he took the Church of the City of Plainfield and he has developed there a sturdy mission and built an attractive place of worship. The Archdeacon of the section where Mr. George has for seven years labored, writes that Missouri is taking from Connecticut one of the old diocese's very best men. Mr. George's wife is a native of Tennessee.

New Organist for Christian Church.

Miss Bertha Hornady of the music faculty of Christian College has accepted the position of organist at the First Christian Church.

WILSON SOUNDS CALL TO YOUTH OF NATION

President States Reasons for Re-election and Defines Issues.

WILL NOT PROPHESEY

Tells Young Democrats the Republican Party Has Been Provincial.

By United Press.

SHADOW LAWN, N. J., Sept. 30.—President Woodrow Wilson today made the foreign policy of the United States a campaign issue when he warned 3,000 members of the Young Men's Democratic League that a return of the Republicans to power would draw the nation to the brink of war.

The President urged all young Democrats and Progressives, to rally to the Democratic standard. "Our opponents have found fault with our foreign policy," said Mr. Wilson. "They have said it is all wrong. It has resulted in peace; therefore it appears that they want war. Some of the Republicans have even declared themselves in favor of war."

The Republicans were charged by the President with representing "interests." Their death as a national party was predicted as a direct result of this and other equally serious faults.

Foreigners Await Election.

"The fundamental choice of the American people in regard to the foreign policy of this country will be made at the polls November 7," said Wilson. "The officials of the foreign governments are anxiously awaiting the election for this reason. It is up to the voters to say whether the country shall continue under its present peaceful condition through Democratic rule or enter upon a crisis by changing its political standard."

President Wilson today sounded a call to the young men of the country to join the Democratic party.

The United Press, is able to announce authoritatively and in detail on what basis the President believes he should be returned to office.

He holds that since the administration of Abraham Lincoln, the Republican party has been provincial. It has, figuratively speaking, believed in closing up America and having a good time inside.

An International Party.

On the other hand, the Democratic party, the President will attempt to show, has looked outside the house in which the United States is inclosed. The President believes he has established a policy of international intercourse, any change in which might prove of vital consequence to the future peace of the nation.

In the President's opinion his administration is an "open book," requiring no exploitation because it speaks for itself. He believes, however, that the people if they are asked to denounce his policies will demand specific information from Hughes as to what the Republican party would do should it be placed in power; what would be its definite changes in the tariff; what would be its policy toward Mexico and what would it have done with the Adamson 8-hour law.

What Would Republicans Do?

Not what would the Republican party have done but what would it expect to do now, is what President Wilson will ask.

The attitude of the administration toward business has been one of assistance, and the resultant unprecedented prosperity the President means to show.

As for the results of the coming election, President Wilson at this time makes no prediction. He believes there are many elements going to make the outcome uncertain. The independent vote, which in his estimation will be the greatest the country has ever known, has the situation in its hands. One thing is certain, that is, that the President is not counting that part of the German vote which he believes is trying to intimidate him by its activities in different local elections held to date.

Play-Reading Club to Meet Friday.

The Play-Reading Club will hold its first meeting for this year at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Faculty Union home, Pemberton Hall. Persons interested in reading the plays of leading authors are invited to attend.